



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dirk Tillenburg  
Serial No: 09/719,466 Art Unit: 2836  
Filing Date: December 12, 2000  
Title: PROTECTIVE CIRCUIT FOR ELECTRONIC MODULES,  
ESPECIALLY DRIVER MODULES  
Examiner: Ronald W. Leja

October 8, 2003

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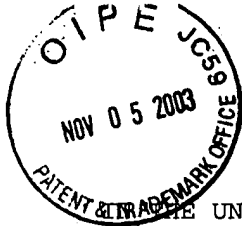
**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 5, 2003 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on November 5, 2003.

Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> Amendment dated October 8, 2003 (13 pages)

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, and §1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

( ) Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION:I hereby certify that the correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the USPS "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231,

Deposit Date: 5 NOV 2003 "Express Mail mailing No": EU 860707756 US

Signature: *H. Kasper* Date: 5 NOV 2003

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